

Michigan Aeronautics Commission

Director's Report

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CARES, CRRSAA, and ARPA

- **Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act -**
www.faa.gov/airports/cares_act
 - **Michigan Total = \$256,958,769 to 94 eligible airports**
 - State Block Grant = \$2,628,000 to 75 airports; All agreements have been awarded
 - Direct FAA Grants = \$239,625,903 in 18 grants
 - Reimbursement Requests = \$187,239,207 in 131 payments to 82 airports
- **Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) -** www.faa.gov/airports/crrsaa/
 - **Michigan Total = \$55,841,582 to 92 eligible airports**
 - 30 grants awarded to date totaling \$55,828,582 (including State Block Grant)
 - Waiting on Legislature to appropriate
- **The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) -**
www.faa.gov/airports/airport_rescue_grants/
 - **Michigan Total = \$169,677,474 to 92 eligible airports**
 - 11 grants awarded to date totaling \$140,564,176
 - MDOT verifying w/State Block Grant Airports on accepting funding and working on the Block Grant Application



State Legislative Update

- Adjustments to the Aeronautics Code expected in Late 2021
- CRRSA and ARPA funds unable to pass through until appropriated by state legislature
- FY 2022 Budget Negotiations Underway –
 - **Air Service Program** – Currently at \$50,000, requesting \$1,500,000 in general fund to bolster the program
 - **UAS Program** – New request of \$350,000 general fund + 2 FTE's to support interagency UAS operations, strengthen advanced mobility discussions, and support UAS policy development and education and outreach.
 - **AWOS System Upgrade** – New request of \$3.9 million general fund or bonding authorization to complete a phased upgrade the 41 AWOS stations.



Aviation Gallons and Credits

(Avgas and Jet Fuel)

Total Gallons

2021 Oct through July = 183,876,797

2020 Oct through July = 195,906,445

Decrease of (12,029,648) or -6.14%

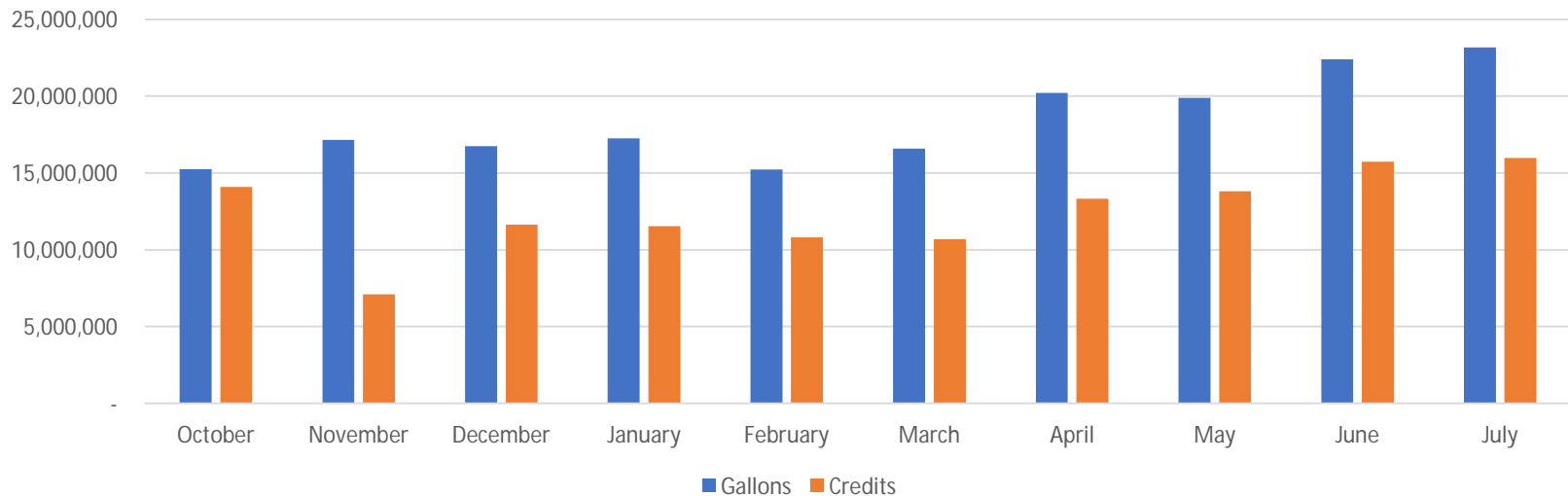
Total Credits

2021 Oct through July = 15,965,051

2020 Oct through July = 134,747,713

Decrease of (10,024,778) or -7.44%

Gallons vs. Credits



Enplanement Statistics

Rank	RO	ST	Locid	City	Airport Name	S/L	Hub	CY 20 Enplanements	CY 19 Enplanements	% Change
18	GL	MI	DTW	Detroit	Detroit Metro Wayne County	P	L	6,822,324	18,143,040	-62.40%
68	GL	MI	GRR	Grand Rapids	Gerald R Ford International	P	S	857,092	1,786,803	-52.03%
150	GL	MI	FNT	Flint	Bishop International	P	N	175,638	302,606	-41.96%
162	GL	MI	TVC	Traverse City	Cherry Capital	P	N	145,139	287,012	-49.43%
210	GL	MI	LAN	Clinton (Township of)	Capital Region International	P	N	67,197	166,976	-59.76%
225	GL	MI	AZO	Kalamazoo	Kalamazoo/Battle Creek International	P	N	52,559	151,254	-65.25%
234	GL	MI	MBS	Saginaw	MBS International	P	N	47,393	134,409	-64.74%
273	GL	MI	SAW	Gwinn	Sawyer International	P	N	26,843	59,056	-54.55%
306	GL	MI	PLN	Pellston	Pellston Regional/Emmet County	P	N	15,814	29,050	-45.56%
328	GL	MI	CMX	Hancock	Houghton County Memorial	P	N	11,774	24,954	-52.82%
337	GL	MI	CIU	Sault Ste. Marie	Chippewa County International	P	N	10,719	24,390	-56.05%
339	GL	MI	IMT	Iron Mountain	Ford	P	N	10,464	22,221	-52.91%
369	GL	MI	ESC	Escanaba	Delta County	CS	Non e	8,204	19,063	-56.96%
386	GL	MI	APN	Alpena	Alpena County Regional	CS	Non e	6,533	12,523	-47.83%
401	GL	MI	MKG	Muskegon	Muskegon County	CS	Non e	5,550	19,728	-71.87%
478	GL	MI	IWD	Ironwood	Gogebic-Iron County	CS	Non e	2,541	5,121	-50.38%
Total Commercial Service (Primary and Nonprimary CS)							16			

Airport Project Highlight – Canton- Plymouth Mettetal Airport (1D2)



Rehab of Runway 18/36 and Taxiway D

- Total cost: \$ 1,307,990.20
- Timeline: 22 Calendar Days
- Contractor: Ajax Paving Industries
- Consultant: C&S Engineers
- 2,302 ft. runway and taxiway
- MDOT PM Laura Wise

Project started and completed in 22 days including connectors and bringing project up to FAA current design standards



Events and Information

Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport featured in Business View North America
Business View Website <https://businessviewmagazine.com/oscoda-wurtsmith-airport-ready-launch/>

Digital Magazine <https://businessviewmagazine.com/digital-magazines/august-2021/151/>

Western Michigan University College of Aviation Education Center –
Dedication Friday, September 17
<https://wmich.edu/aviation/about/expansion>

National Drone Safety Awareness Week – September 13-19

2022 NASAO Youth Aviation Art Contest – “Design Your Perfect Aircraft” – Deadline for entry January 10, 2022

Aero Staffing and Updates



- Welcome to our new staff!
 - Aviation Manager – Transport and Safety Section – Joel Camfield
 - **State Block Grant Specialist – Heidi Spangler (Sept 20)**

- Position Updates
 - [Aviation Manager 14](#) – Currently posted at [MDOT - Aviation Manager 14 - Office of Aeronautics | Job Details tab | Career Pages \(governmentjobs.com\)](#)

Questions?

Office of Aeronautics Mission Statement:

“To Develop and
Preserve a Safe,
High-Quality,
Statewide Air
Transportation
System”





MAC AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

2021

MDOT ALPENA TRANSPORTATION SERVICE CENTER STAFF

In recognition of your outstanding work assisting the United States Air Force and Michigan Air National Guard in the testing of six military aircraft landings and take offs on a northern Michigan highway. The dedication of all those associated with this national, first of its kind exercise by closing the roadway, conducting public outreach to keep local residents informed, coordination of national media coverage, and relocation of utilities and traffic lights, went above and beyond the normal duties. Your staff represented the Michigan Department of Transportation at the highest level in supporting this important aeronautical test mission.



GARY KELLAN, C.M.

In recognition of your outstanding contributions to the aviation industry through your many years of dedicated service in the State of Michigan. Your commitment to innovation and improvements during your 11 years as Airport Manager of Oscoda-Wurtsmith Airport resulted in multiple airport developments and led to being named 2020 Airport of the Year by the Michigan Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics and a featured article in Business View magazine. Your accomplishments are a true example of leadership and dedication to the aviation industry.



RICK FIDDLER

In recognition of your accomplishments as
Chairperson of the Michigan Aeronautics
Commission for 2020-2021.

- Successful adaptation of meetings due to the Covid-19 pandemic
- Oversight on transfer of billions in federal relief dollar – CARES, CRRSA, and ARPA
- Final recommendations of the AWOS Task Force
- Formation of and participation in the State Aviation Resource Efficiency Committee
- Passing of the revised Air Service Guidelines

